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Pall of Death Hangs O'er Chicago

Fourth Day Devoted to Funerals of Victims of Iroquois Fire Horror Witnessed Repetition of the Sad Scenes of Previous Days.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—Today, the fourth devoted to funerals of victims of the Iroquois fire horror, witnessed a repetition of the sad scenes of previous days. Many funerals, belated because of inability to secure hearses and carriages, took place today. Although the occasional sight of slow moving corteges, some with more than one hearse at their head, was a reminder of the pall of death upon the city, there was no appreciable cessation of business activity. The public schools, however, were closed as a tribute to the thirty-seven dead teachers, victims of the fire. Members of the Chicago Teachers' federation met in the society office to hear memorial addresses. Supt. Cooley said the

board would take action Wednesday evening toward extending aid to families of dead teachers.
Fixing the Responsibility.
The investigation into the Iroquois fire horror has passed beyond the stage of cause-seeking to that of fixing responsibility for the causes. This work was taken up today by Fire Inspector Fulkerson, who has the assistance and co-operation of the chief of police and of Coroner Trager. Every employee of the theatre, both on the stage and in the auditorium, are on the list summoned for investigation. Although the police interposed no objection when members of the "Mr. Bluebeard" company left for the East, some of the actors may be brought back to give testimony.

Chicago's Crusade Against Death Traps

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—The notice served by Mayor Harrison of the possible wholesale closing not merely of theatres, but of churches, stores, office buildings, factories, hotels and private residences has aroused the city. Before the mayor proceeds to extremes, the city council will be given a chance to revise the laws and strike out provisions which are held to be unjust to property owners and

not essential to safety. Churches are mentioned as flagrant offenders against the building laws. They are accused of overcrowding, of placing chairs in aisles, of having inflammable material on platforms, especially at such celebrations as Christmas, and of not having a proper number of exits. Some congregations, it is said, worship in buildings which would be condemned as fire traps if used for large gatherings of people for another purpose.

Shock Kills Witness of Theatre Horrors

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—Solely from witnessing the horrors in the Iroquois theatre, Miss Etta Wild, 22 years of age, teacher in a public school, is dead. Her death brought the total number of corpses today to 559. Miss Wild was burned slightly in the fire. The physicians said she would recover, but she died of fright.

Victims of the fire still living but not expected to survive are:
Mrs. P. T. Kimball, Mrs. Rose Stafford and Frederick Patterson, at St. Luke's hospital; Mrs. L. C. Nelson and C. C. Berry at Samaritan hospital; Mrs. Emily Vanangle at Presbyterian hospital. Of those reported missing last week a number have been accounted for. Among them are: Miss Anna Romaine and James Frayer, Peoria, Ill.

Gen. Wood

Secures a Favorable Report on Nomination by Senate Committee

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The senate committee on military affairs today decided to report favorably on the nomination of General Leonard Wood to be major general. The vote stood 7 to 2, the affirmative senators being Proctor, Warren, Foraker, Quarles, Alger, Cockrell and Pettus; negatives, Scott and Blackburn. Senator Proctor was not present, but authorized his vote to be recorded.

Mail service was established today over the Ft. Smith and Western between Guthrie and Ft. Smith, a distance of two hundred miles.

Maximum Sentence For Blackmailer

(By Associated Press.)
Helena, Mont., Jan. 4.—Isaac Gravelle, convicted of sending threatening letters to the Northern Pacific Railway company, was sentenced today to ten years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,000. This is the maximum penalty.

THAT 8-MILL TAX.

Another Suit for Temporary Injunction Will Be Filed.
A number of the tax payers of the city met at the council chamber of the city hall building Saturday evening. Colonel T. H. Soward was elected chairman of the meeting. A motion that the petition asking for a temporary injunction restraining County Treasurer Seely from collecting the eight mill additional tax be filed not later than Wednesday of this week, carried. The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the council chamber, Tuesday night.

Bandit's

Brothers Suspected of Planning Scheme of Escape

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—Otto Roedel, 22 years old, and Herman Roedel, 33 years old, brothers of Emil Roedel, under indictment for the car barn murders, were arrested here today on suspicion that they planned to blow up the county jail to liberate their brother.

Otto Roedel later confessed to smuggling saws to his brother and told how he and Herman on the night set for the escape waited outside of the jail with a rope to assist the bandit in his descent from the roof.

Punitive Force Avenges Massacre

(By Associated Press.)
Brisbane, Queensland, Jan. 4.—Natives of Parrhaven, German New Guinea, rose recently and massacred two Europeans, two Chinese and ten friendly natives. A punitive expedition sent against the natives killed twenty-five of the hostiles. The trouble arose over a land dispute.

Heart Failure Caused Death

(By Associated Press.)
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.—The Rev. J. N. Beard of San Francisco, general counsel for the Methodist Episcopal church in the trial of the Rev. J. D. Hammond of San Francisco, for mismanagement of church funds, which was to have begun in St. Louis tomorrow, died suddenly of heart failure here today.

The organization of the Canadian county fair association will be completed at a meeting to be held at El Reno tomorrow.

Drastic

Application of Martial Law Against Colorado Miners

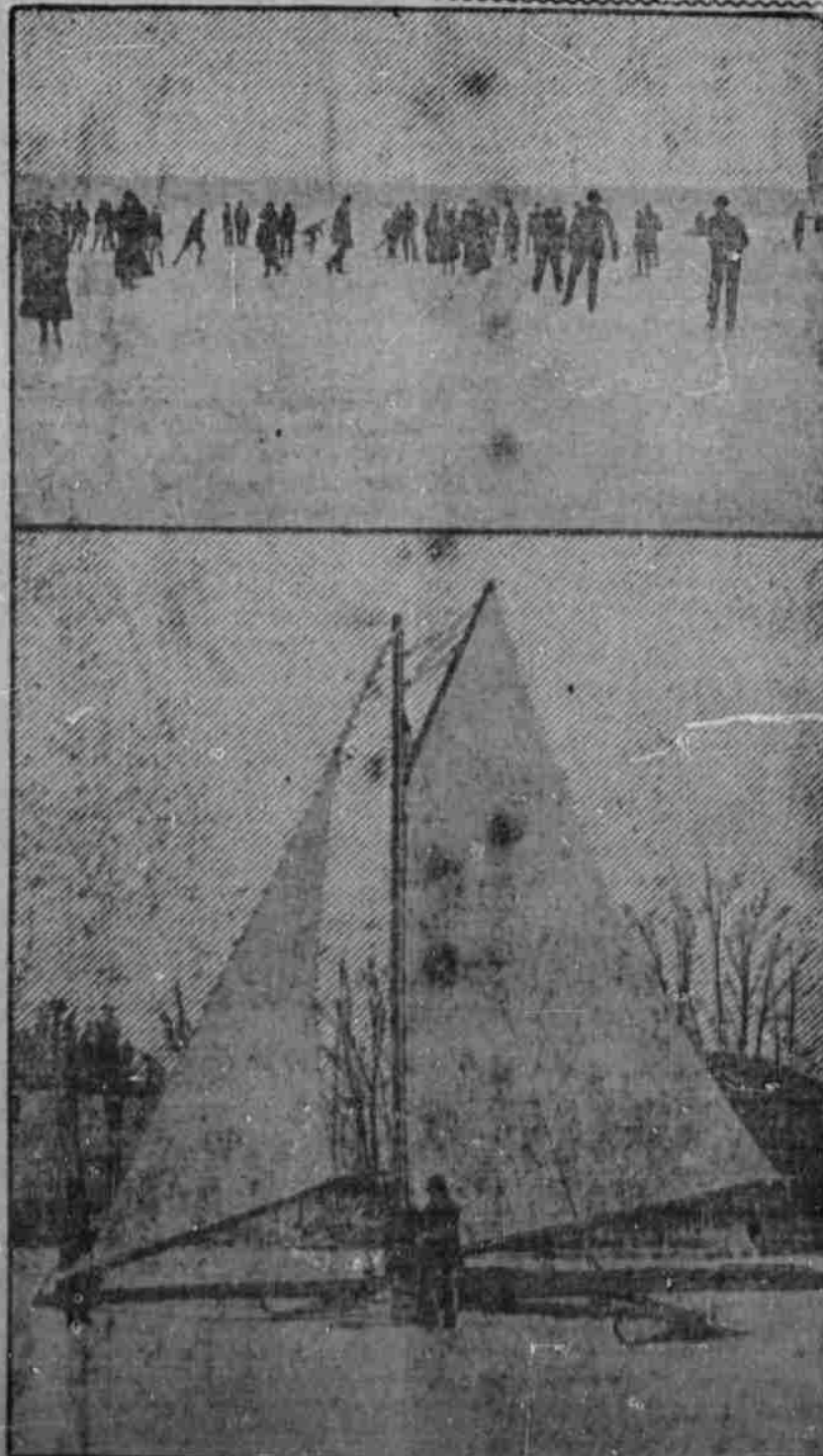
(By Associated Press.)
Telluride, Colo., Jan. 4.—Twenty-two men have been arrested here since the governor's proclamation of last night. The prisoners include General Eugene Engly, who was representing the Miners' union as counsel; Guy E. Miller, president of the local union; J. C. Williams, vice president of the Western Federation of Miners and Henry Mainke, a prominent union leader. Major Hill announced that the prisoners would be taken out of San Miguel county and forbidden to return during martial law.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 4.—Under the proclamation issued by Governor Peabody declaring San Miguel county to be in a state of insurrection, Major Seep T. Hill, commander of the military at Telluride, has established a strict press censorship and taken control of both telegraph and telephone lines.

GRISWOLD IS CHAIRMAN.

Succeeds Jackson as Head of Board of County Commissioners.
The board of county commissioners in session in County Clerk Johnson's office today elected Chas. H. Griswold chairman of the board for the ensuing year, succeeding Nilton Jackson. Mr. Griswold was appointed county commissioner by Governor Ferguson several months ago. Numerous claims and accounts were allowed by the board today. The board will be in session again tomorrow.

Sheriff J. F. Higginbotham of Washington county, Mo., will arrive in the city tomorrow morning to escort Frank Setlington, accused of rape, and who was captured by Under Sheriff Mahoney here last week, back to Missouri.



SKATING AND ICEBOATING ON THE HUDSON.

Iowa's State Capitol Food for Flames

Three Million Dollar Structure is Burning With the Fire Beyond Control and it is Believed the Building is Doomed.

(By Associated Press.)
Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 4.—A fire that started at 11 o'clock this morning in the three million dollar state capitol building was beyond control at 2 o'clock this afternoon and it was then believed the building was doomed. At 2 o'clock the ceiling of the house of representatives had fallen in and the flames were spreading to the senate

chamber. The officers are endeavoring to save their personal effects. The loss at this time is placed at a quarter of a million. The fire will cause the indefinite postponement of the general assembly.
The fire started in an altitude so high up that the water pressure would not reach the flames and the firemen were forced to abandon the upper floor.

School Land Figures Interesting Reading

At a meeting of the territorial school land board today the sum of \$49,700.03, which was the total net receipts from the leasing of section 13, reserved for college purposes, was apportioned among the educational institutions of the territory as follows:
To the University of Oklahoma, \$7,100.
Territorial Normal School at Edmond, \$7,100.
Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, \$7,100.
Northwestern Normal School at Alva, \$7,100.
Southwestern Normal School at Weatherford, \$7,100.
University Preparatory School at Tonkawa, \$7,100.
Colored Agricultural and Normal University at Langston, \$7,100.

soon be added the new notes now being made out for the land upon which the leases expire January 1st, which will aggregate in amount about \$170,000.
Total number of lessees, 7,420.
Total number of sections under lease, 3,329.
Leases on 4,524 quarters expire January 1, 1905.
Leases on 4,207 quarters expire January 1, 1906.
Leases on 4,187 quarters expire January 1, 1907.

The report of the secretary, F. L. Wenner, for the six months ending December 31, 1903, shows the following interesting figures:

Total receipts for six months ending Dec. 31, 1903, \$327,950.05.
Total expenses for six months ending Dec. 31, 1903, \$16,581.98.
Net receipts for six months ending Dec. 31, 1903, \$311,368.07.
Amounts paid treasurer for six months ending Dec. 31, 1903:
Common school fund, \$202,350.93.
College fund, \$49,700.
Public building, \$49,300.
Greer county, section 13, \$2,585.20.
Greer county, section 33, \$2,859.34.
Total, \$306,795.47.
Of these amounts paid to the treasurer, the amount of \$202,350.93, common school fund, will be divided per capita of the school population among the various school districts of the territory on January 15th.
The \$49,700 in the college fund was today apportioned among the seven higher educational institutions of the territory.

Porto Ricans

Have Status Defined by the United States Supreme Court

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—In an opinion by Chief Justice Fuller the supreme court of United States today decided that citizens of Porto Rico are not aliens of the United States and that they are entitled to enter this country without obstruction. The opinion was delivered in the case of a Porto Rican woman, named Gonzales, who in 1902 was refused admission to the port of New York on the ground that she was likely to become a public charge. The decision was based entirely on the immigration act of 1891 and took the ground that Porto Ricans owe allegiance to the United States and to no other government.

GRAND LEADER ROBBED.

Th. Entered Rear Window and Stole Costly Silks.
The Grand Leader department store, owned by Messrs. Hirsch and Kaufman, was entered by burglars between the hours of six and nine o'clock last evening and silks to the amount of nearly \$700 were stolen. The robbers gained entrance to the store through a window at the rear of the building. It is supposed that two suit cases, also taken from the store, were used to carry away the stolen goods. As soon as the discovery of the robbery was made the police were notified but as yet they have been unable to find any clue to the robbers.
Nineteen pieces of silk, mostly black in color, 27 and 36 inches wide, were stolen. A few suit cases and a number of telescope cases were also taken.
A reward of fifty dollars has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the thieves.